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EMBRYONIC OR STEM-LIKE CELL LINES PRODUCED BY CROSS

SPECIES NUCLEAR TRANSPLANTATION AND METHODS FOR

ENHANCING EMBRYONIC DEVELOPMENT BY GENETIC ALTERATION OF DONOR CELLS OR BY TISSUE CULTURE

CONDITIONS.

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AMENDMENT AND RESPONSE

Commissioner for Patents P.O. Box 1450 Alexandria, Virginia 22313-1450

Dear Sir:

In Response to the Notice of Non-Compliant Amendment dated June 22, 2005, Applicants timely submits the following Amendment. Entry of this Amendment and reconsideration of the claims is respectfully requested.

Amendments to the Claims are reflected in the listing of claims that begins on page 2 of this paper.

Remarks begin on page 9 of this paper.